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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
HIROKI HIYAMA, ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/291,006	)	Group Art Unit: 2713
Filed: April 14, 1999	)	
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE	)	
SENSING APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD OF OPERATING	)	
THE SAME	)	May 10, 2001

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a European Search Report dated September 27, 2000, issued in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstracts attached to the non-English documents, for the concise statement of relevance thereof.



It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due, please charge, or credit any overpayment to, our Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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